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BUCCANEER OF HIGH SEAS

CALIFORNIA HAS A REAL PIRATE IN PERSON OF CAPT. HALL.

Whose Latest Exploit the Kidnaping of a Young Girl is Apt to Be His Finish—Warship to Go in Pursuit of Him.

Ardmoreite Special.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 21.—California has a real pirate, who sails the raging main in a low, sleek craft looking only a black flag with skull and crossbones design to become a modern Captain Kidd. The latest exploit of this Pacific coast buccaneer was the kidnaping of a young girl, the daughter of Marco Dennis, and this escapade promises to lead to the capture of Captain Hall, the alleged pirate. The state department has promised to send a man of war in pursuit of Hall's schooner, the Rover, which has long had an unsavory reputation on the Pacific coast.

Miss Dennis mysteriously disappeared sometime ago and the first news of her abduction came in the form of a letter from the girl, which had been smuggled ashore and mailed by the wife of the engineer, the only other woman on board the pirate craft. The latter told of how the girl was lured aboard the Rover and of how she fought unsuccessfully to protect herself from the attentions of Captain Hall.

Captain Hall has been under suspicion by the authorities of the United States and Mexico for many years. He carries no clearance papers, and while posing as a fisherman he has never been known to dispose of a cargo. His actions are always mysterious and on many occasions he has eluded the authorities who have attempted to effect his capture. He is known to be a smuggler and his latest exploit puts him in the ranks of modern pirates.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

No Christmas Tree—Children Will Visit Home.

Ardmoreite Special.

Washington, Dec. 21.—All the Roosevelt children will be home for the Christmas holidays. Theodore, Jr., has already arrived, and in a few days Kerul, the next oldest son, who is preparing for Harvard college at Groton, Mass., will arrive to remain during the holidays. The season is given over to pleasure, largely of an outdoor sort.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have not formed any plans for the Christmas season, but it would not be surprising if the chief executive and his wife, accompanied by some of the children, should go down to "Pine Knot," their little country place in Virginia. President and Mrs. Roosevelt spent a few days there early in November and the visit was so enjoyable that they have much desired to repeat it. A good deal will depend on the weather. If it is pretty and agreeable the chances are better for their going. If it is bad they may remain here.

The president spends much of his time during the holiday season in riding and walking. He shortens his five hours, sees few visitors, and stays outdoors all he can. The majority of senators and representatives are out of the city and this gives him a chance to stay away from his office for longer periods each day.

The Roosevelts have never had a Christmas tree since they have been in the white house, but the members of the family exchange presents and

IS ECONOMY A FACTOR IN YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Everything in Jewelry.
Silk Umbrellas.
Plated Table Ware.
Stag Handled Carvers.
Hand Painted China.
Sovvenir Spoons.
Smoking Sets, Etc., Etc.

PRACTICE ECONOMY BY PATRONIZING TARVER

the juvenile Roosevelt hang up their stockings in the good old-fashioned way. Santa Claus sees that the stockings are capably attended to. This Christmas only two Roosevelts will be privileged to do this. Quentin and Archie, eight and ten years, respectively, are already arranging their stockings and looking forward with great pleasure to the results. Quentin is the baby of the family and a most pleasant little fellow.

The Christmas dinner for the family is served at 7:30 o'clock, the same as on other days in the white house.

Hebrews to Meet in Atlanta.
Ardmoreite Special.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 21.—Secretary Luman Levy of the Union of American Hebrew congregations, announces that the next meeting of the council, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on January 15, promises to be the most largely attended and successful in the history of the organization. The union at present comprises about 160 of the largest and most influential congregations in the United States and is the most representative Jewish body in the country.

REPUBLICANS GETTING BUSY.

Will Soon Take Steps Toward Organizing for State Election.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—The Republicans who have said nothing since the delegate campaign are becoming active and will soon take steps toward organizing for the state election. Ex-Secretary Grimes of the territorial government, former national committeeman and former territorial chairman for the Republicans, has addressed letters to Grant Victor at Afton, I. T., and Jake Hamon at Lawton, Ok., chairman of the Republican committee of Indian Territory and Oklahoma in the last election, suggesting a convention at some central point to the end of amalgamating the committees of both territories and launching an organization to handle the next campaign.

The Democratic campaign is already organized under Chairman Thompson of Pauls Valley. The place vacated by Col. Roy Hoffman of Chandler, through his resignation from the committee, has not yet been supplied. Col. Hoffman complained that the committee chosen immediately after the amalgamation in Guthrie was not regular, hence he withdrew.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Members from Oklahoma and Indian Territory Hold Sessions.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 20.—The third annual meeting of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bar Association was called to order this afternoon by S. H. Harris, the president, of this city, with a good attendance. One of the features of the meeting will be an address by Eugene P. Ware of Topeka, Kan. Several constitutional delegates arrived from Guthrie this evening and met with the association tonight, when a discussion was indulged in relative to the judiciary of the new state. Officers will be elected tomorrow and the convention will close with a banquet.

TO FENCE IN BUFFALO.

Denton, Texas, Man Gets Award for Construction of Enclosure.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 20.—Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture has awarded to J. H. Gurley of Denton, Texas, the contract for fencing the Buffalo Park in the national game preserve of the Wichita mountains. This information was transmitted to E. F. Morrissey, supervisor of the reserve. Work will likely be delegates arrived from Guthrie this night, when twenty-five head of buffalo presented to the government by J. Alden Loring, president of the New York Zoological survey, will be sent to the reserve. Other shipments of buffalo and other game will follow.

Catholic School at Lawton.

Lawton, Ok., Dec. 20.—With the opening of school next fall in this city a Catholic school will be one of the new institutions of learning for Lawton. One of the frame school buildings belonging to the public school was purchased by the Catholic church and will soon be moved to a lot adjoining the church. The school will be started off with the aid of five sisters and the corps will be increased as it becomes necessary. This school is due to the efforts of Father W. P. Lamb.

CONVENTION ON COUNTIES

INDIAN TERRITORY COUNTIES GOT THROUGH SAFELY.

Convention in Session at Midnight Laboring With the Oklahoma County Disputes—Democratic Conference Brought up Action.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—Friends of the county boundary committee report that the proposition for all it was worth today in committee of the whole with a view of disposing of it before the holiday adjournment, which is set for tomorrow night. This action was the result of the executive Democratic conference, which did not terminate until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, and in which it was agreed to give the report precedence in the committee today. The opposing forces from both Indian Territory and Oklahoma participated in the conference but were not bound to support the report.

Delegate Haskell was recognized as floor leader for the report. He came into the convention at 10 o'clock this morning with not less than eighty votes, which included only Republicans of the counties as designated, a gain of twenty-six votes since yesterday. The opposition developed no leader. By 5 p. m. forty counties had gone safely through without a break in the voting line.

At the night session the committee took up that portion of the report providing for the creation of future counties before adopting the remainder of the counties named. If the work is completed tomorrow, which is doubtful, the report will be given its third reading tomorrow.

At the night session some miscellaneous portions of the report affecting future counties were re-committed for revision. Alfalfa, Woods and Harper counties were approved without change. At midnight the convention was still in session.

HAS LOST HIS MEMORY.

Joseph Chamberlain in a Bad Way Owing to Various Ailments.

New York, Dec. 20.—A London dispatch to the Times says the long illness of Joseph Chamberlain owing to the gout and other ailments, has led to several reports regarding his condition.

The Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebration in honor of his seventieth birthday at Birmingham with the result he lost his memory completely. The past was a blank to him and he could not remember what had taken place even a few hours before and although his other faculties were and are unimpaired his memory is gone.

Robbers Work at Sterrett.

Durant, I. T., Dec. 20.—Robbers entered the store of Raines & Raines and W. J. Mott at Sterrett, I. T., last night blowing open one safe and drilling another. After securing about \$150 they made good their escape.

Charged with Killing Wife.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 20.—Nathan Dyer, aged 43 years, is in the county jail at Cheyenne, charged with killing his wife several days ago at their home in Sayre. Dyer is a section boss. The charge against him is that he assaulted his wife, who as a result died several days later. He waived examination and was held to the grand jury without bond.

OKLAHOMA PRINTING OFFICE

Sentiment at Present is in Favor of Following Texas Plan.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 20.—Oklahoma will if the present sentiment continues try the experiment of Texas of operating its own printing office for the publication of all state documents, government printing and perhaps school text books. The idea is to elect the State Expert Printer by the people instead of making the office appointive.

It is also the disposition to include court reports as well as school text books, in the public printer's work, which, if carried out, will no doubt as large a book publishing department as is found in any of the large cities. Under the plan the state will adopt a uniform system of

text books for the schools and then print them and furnish to the pupils at cost of production. The plan is favored allowing municipalities or other subdivisions through referendum vote, to furnish the books free to children thereof, each subdivision paying the state out of its general taxes.

The idea of state printing plants has always been a popular, yet very expensive one, more so account of its maintenance, especially so when it is dominated by politics. If there be any sentiment in the convention, however, against a state printing office, which was a general platform demand, it has not developed.

There is much controversy over the probable maintenance, which may be regarded as being entirely out of place here, as detailed arrangements are necessary to be made to the legislature.

A state printing plant would no operate as a bar to public competition in what is commonly termed county printing. The most ardent advocates of the system do not contemplate the state shall be a bidder or competitor of the large printing concerns of Texas or Missouri in the equipment of county governments with their necessary supplies. Anything however which the state would furnish the counties generally would of course be produced by the state's plant.

An additional feature is the intention to incorporate a provision that none but under labor shall be employed in its operation.

Mrs. Aggie Myers' Case.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—Habeas corpus proceedings were brought in the federal court here today on behalf of Mrs. Aggie Myers, who is confined in jail at Liberty, Mo., under sentence to be hanged January 19.

LYNCHING IN ANNAPOLIS

COLORED FIEND TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MASKED MOB.

Confessed to Felonious Assault on a Woman—Body Was Strung Up and Riddled With Bullets—Woman's Condition is Serious.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who confessed, was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of sixty masked men and lynched. They strung up the body and riddled it with bullets.

The woman's condition is serious.

SLAUGHTER SALE!

TOMORROW

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

AT BOYD'S

MILLIONS ARE SUFFERING

HORDES OF CHINESE PEOPLE ARE FAMINE STRICKEN.

Failure of Crops in China Threatens Dire Calamity—Urgent Appeal for Aid to the People of all Foreign Lands is Made.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Official figures received here from the presence of human famine threaten the people of that section. Crops are reported as being almost a total failure in Tsinghai and it is stated by New York this morning severe will be exhausted. Conditions in A-tien and Peking townships are still worse, crops being practically a total failure. The country everywhere is under water and for a distance of fifty miles the people were compelled to wade through water from knee to waist deep in some places and up to their necks.

The present famine in the stretch of country immediately west of Tsinghai, what formerly was a fertile plain covered with good crops and prosperous farmers is now a vast lake extending twenty miles at the narrowest point and stretching far over forty miles toward the southwest. An urgent appeal is made to the people of all foreign lands for aid for the stricken people whom the department advisers already have placed at \$5,000,000.

JODA HAMILTON HANGED.

Pays Penalty for Atrocious Murder of the Parsons Family.

Houston, Mo., Dec. 21.—Joda Hamilton, the farmer who in October last, shot and killed Barney Parsons, a neighboring farmer, and eleven Mrs. Parsons and their three small children to death as a result of a dispute over the sale of crops, was hanged here at 11 o'clock today.

END OF FAMOUS CASE.

Curtis Jett Gets Life Imprisonment for Murder of James Cockrell.

Louisville, Dec. 21.—Curtis Jett was today found guilty of the assassination of James Cockrell, four years ago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. This ends a famous case.

Ten Terrorists Executed.

Riga, Russia, Dec. 10.—Ten terrorists were executed here at sunrise today. They were guilty of robberies, bomb outrages and murder.

Miner Entombed Fourteen Days.

Bakersfield, Calif., Dec. 21.—Very little progress was made last night in reaching Hicks, the miner, entombed now for fourteen days. He may be recovered this afternoon.

More Deaths from Explosion.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 21.—J. W. Edwards, Dora Ratz and Nat Tuell, three of the miners injured by the explosion in a mine near Steno City, yesterday, died early today making a total dead of five. Two others injured, will die. In all fourteen were hurt.

Car Shortage Hearing.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 21.—In the interstate commerce car shortage hearing here today, H. G. Wilson, manager of the transportation department of the Kansas City board of trade, said the grain men feared to accept future orders for fear of inability to get cars. He thought the car shortage had the effect on the price of grain to the people. R. C. Crosswhite, an elevator man of Enid, Okla., said many farmers were unable to ship their grain and had lost heavily, for want of cars they had placed grain on the ground and it had rotted.

To Stamp Out the "Black Hand."

New York, Dec. 20.—With the idea of discouraging the "Black Hand" and kindred organizations of this city, the police last night arrested fourteen Italians on charges of carrying concealed weapons. A special force of detectives was detailed to the Italian colony for the purpose of

apprehending suspicious persons. Police Commissioner Hunkler stated that he would enlarge the force of Italian detectives and make a determined effort to rid the city of the "Black Hand" class of criminals.

EXPRESS BOX STOLEN.

Contained \$30,000, Disappeared from Reno, Nevada.

By Associated Press.
Reno, Nev., Dec. 21.—A Wells Fargo express box, said to contain \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of last night's train from Tonopah.

Complaint Against the Santa Fe.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Miller Bros. Shovelers of Tulsa, Okla., filed a complaint against the Santa Fe railroad with the interstate commerce commission today, alleging discrimination on shipments to Mississippi river market.

Ladies Free.

Edwin Barrie Stock Company, opera house, all next week; ladies free Monday night. Usual conditions.

PLENTY OF COAL HERE

AMPLE SUPPLY ARRIVED LAST NIGHT FOR LOCAL CONCERNS.

More Coal is on the Road and the Danger Mark is Now Past—No Danger of Shortage This Season.

The Ardmore Oil and Mining Company resumed operations this afternoon after a shut down of the past five days on account of the dump on the railroad in the coal district. This company has not run any since Saturday night last when the supply of coal was exhausted. A car arrived for them last night over the Rock Island from the territory coal district. A car of coal also arrived for the city to be used at the pumping station. The supply of coal at the pump was getting low, but there was still enough to last another week. The officials, however, were glad to get the car. "Enter Works Inspector Broadbent stated that there had been some apprehension among the officials in regard to the fuel question, as it would be very dangerous for the pumping station to be without coal.

The arrival of these two cars of coal has placed beyond the possibility a further shutdown of any large concerns in the city.

Agent Sangster of the Rock Island stated today that the Ardmore fuel, Light and Power company has a large amount of coal on the road which is expected to arrive Saturday morning. This company received a shipment of fuel a day or so ago and is in no danger of running without fuel.

The tie-up which has affected other places in the southwest, has not reached Ardmore to any great extent. In fact, the shortage of fuel has been felt only by one concern, that of the milling company.

Mr. Broadbent stated that the city could have bought all the lump coal they desired at a price much higher than they pay for the slack coal they use at the station, and that there was no danger of having to shut down.

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Notice, Royal Arch Masons.

There will be a called meeting of Ardmore chapter R. A. M., tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in Mark and Past Master's degrees.

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G. P. SELVIDGE, PRESIDENT

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE

JUDGE CUTTING OF CHICAGO PROBATE COURT ASSAULTED

Attacked in Elevator by One Against whom the Judge had Rendered an Adverse Decision he suffers for Life—Man Insane

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 21.—An attempt was made today by Frank P. Ellerbrock of this city to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting of the probate court, although the judge escaped unhurt. It was by the closest margin, Ellerbrock was disappointed by a decision rendered against him some time ago by Cutting.

When the judge entered the court house this morning he was followed into the elevator by Ellerbrock, who placing a revolver close to the side of Cutting, fired. The judge moved slightly and the bullet passed through his clothing. Ellerbrock made an attempt to fire again, when the judge struck him in the face with his flat, then, with an attack of the building, named Levine, who was in the elevator knocked the revolver from his hand and overpowered the would-be murderer.

Ellerbrock who is kept locked up, is believed to be insane.

HITCHCOCK IS FIRM.

Will not Rescind Order Withdrawing Lands from Allotment

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock who was called before the senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday, declared today that his order withdrawing 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes will stand and that the land will not be restored unless the investigation as to the legality of his act, now in progress, develops that he exceeded his authority.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT.

Put on by the Rock Island to Supply Demands of Public.

The Rock Island trains which run into and out of this city put on two extra passenger coaches yesterday to handle the enormous passenger traffic which is being hauled over that road during the holidays. These coaches may be retained on the regular train after the holidays as the traffic of that road has grown to such extent that the train the company has been running in here the past year will not accommodate the passengers. When asked if the Rock Island would retain these coaches on the train after the holidays, Agent Sangster of that road, replied that he had no instructions to that effect, but in all probability the road would do so. Mr. Sangster is of the opinion that the extra coaches are needed.

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